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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month Extension of Time in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2003. Enclosed is our check which includes the extension fee of \$475.00 for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-67493-3/RMS/DCF [469420-52]).

Respectfully submitted,

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